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REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, the specification has been amended to reference the parent applications. Claims 1 – 6, and 11 – 64 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer in view of the Examiner's restriction requirement contained in the Office Action mailed February 25, 2002 in the parent application. Claims 7, 9, and 10 have been amended. FIG. 26 has been amended to correct a typographical error by replacing "FREAM" with "FRAME".

No new matter is being presented, and approval and entry are respectfully requested.

Claims 7 - 10 are pending and under consideration.

CONCLUSION:

In accordance with the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all outstanding objections and rejections have been overcome and/or rendered moot. And further, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims patentably distinguish over the prior art. Thus, there being no further outstanding objections or rejections, the application is submitted as being in condition for allowance which action is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner has any remaining issues to be addressed, it is believed that prosecution can be expedited by the Examiner contacting the undersigned attorney for a telephone interview to discuss resolution of such issues.

If there are any additional fees associated with the filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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